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### DEFIANT FANATICS.

"I am not going to die, I am going to  
get well and live to kill a few more  
policemen," that is the assertion of  
Louis Pratt, self-styled "Adam God,"  
the religious fanatic who is lying in the  
General Hospital at Kansas City, Mo.,  
seriously wounded, in a battle between his  
flowers and the police Tuesday evening.  
As a result of the fight Pratt's 13-year-  
old daughter, Lulu, and Policeman Al-  
bert O. Dalbow are dead and two other  
policemen are in a critical condition.  
James Sharp, known as "Eljah II,"  
and who was the real head of the little  
band of religious enthusiasts, is still at  
large. Shortly after the shooting yester-  
day he walked into a saloon and laid  
down his revolver, with the remark:  
"I am satisfied. I give up." As there  
was no policeman present and no one  
seemed inclined to take him into custody  
Sharp waited a moment, then picked up  
his weapon, reloaded it and walked out.  
He has not been seen since.

Mary Pratt, the 11-year-old sister of  
Louis Pratt, displayed the same remark-  
able coolness as the others when ques-  
tioned by the police. She did not cry  
when told of her sister's death. Lulu  
was shot by the police when Mrs. Pratt  
and the two girls were pulling away  
from shore in a rowboat. "She died  
for her God," was the child's comment.  
"Mr. and Mrs. Sharp, our leaders,"  
said Mrs. Pratt, "were known to us as  
'Adam' and 'Eve' and we believed their  
teachings."

### WHY MATCH WAS ABANDONED

A cable dispatch to the New York  
Sun says:

"Until recently King Victor Emman-  
uel was undecided whether to sanction a  
marriage between the Duke of the  
Abruzzi and Miss Ka herine Elkins, de-  
spite the fact that several members of  
the royal family strongly opposed it, and  
the Italian senate at Washington  
actively combated the proposed match.  
Marquis de San Giuliano, Italian am-  
bassador at London, meanwhile, in-  
formed the Italian ministry of foreign af-  
fairs that King Edward was favorably  
disposed toward a marriage between the  
Count of Turin, brother of the Duke of  
the Abruzzi, and Princess Patricia of  
Connaught, on condition that the Ab-  
rozzi-Elkins match should be abandoned.  
The Italian-Anglo match is now settled,  
and will take place at the end of next  
year on the return of the Count of Turin  
from Africa, where he will spend ten  
months on a hunting trip. The Abrozzi-  
Elkins match was abandoned solely in  
order to render possible a family alliance  
between the reigning houses of Great  
Britain and Savoy."

Take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills.  
They are antiseptic and soothe pain quickly.  
Insist upon DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder  
Pills. Regular size 50c. Sold by W. F.  
Creighton & Co.

### CATCH GOLD FISH IN PARK FOUNTAIN.

Three employees from the Aquarium  
went fishing in the basin of the fountain  
in Union Square Park, New York, yester-  
day, while several hundred persons  
looked on, and captured about two  
thousand gold fish.

The fountain was first drained. Then  
about two feet of water remained. Then  
the fishermen waded in to break the shell  
of ice which had formed on the foun-  
tain and then began to scoop up the fish  
in nets.

Last spring the Aquarium sent about  
a dozen gold-fish up to the Union Square  
fountain, and the fish increased at an  
astonishing rate, and yesterday the three  
fishermen had their hands full in cap-  
turing all of the slippery descendants of  
the original twelve. The goldfish in  
the park serve a very useful purpose as  
well as being a ornament, for their  
favorite food is the larvae of the mos-  
quito, which plants his eggs in the foun-  
tain among the tulips.

For that Dull Feeling After Eating.  
I have used Chamberlain's Stomach  
and Liver Tablets for some time, and  
can testify that they have done me more  
good than any tablets I have ever used.  
My trouble was a heavy dull feeling  
after eating—David Freeman, Kemp,  
Nova Scotia. These tablets strengthen  
the stomach and improve the digestion.  
They also regulate the liver and bowels.  
They are far superior to pills but cost  
no more. For sale by W. F. Creighton  
and Richard Gibson.

### SUITS ENTERED.

Pittsburg yesterday became the storm  
center of the Kelan-Fidelity Funding  
Company affairs. Seven suits were en-  
tered in the U. S. Court there by eastern  
banking institutions to recover on  
notes which bear the stamp of P. J.  
Kelan, for whom the police are look-  
ing. It is estimated that Roman  
Catholic religious institutions and  
societies in the Pittsburg district have  
been involved to the extent of \$400,-  
000 by Kelan. Many priests of the  
Pittsburg district have been absolutely  
ruined. Charges of forgery and raising  
of notes are freely made.  
A suit was also entered in Cleveland,  
Ohio, where an effort is being made to  
enforce payment there on a note for  
\$4,000 in this case.

Kodol for Dyspepsia, indigestion, weak  
stomach, sour stomach, gas on the stomach,  
etc., is guaranteed to give prompt relief from  
any form of stomach trouble. It will cure  
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Then will all the swelling and soreness be  
driven out of the tender, inflamed membrane.  
The use of Ely's Cream Balm will cure the dis-  
charge, as effective to others as to yourself,  
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guarantee.

The makers pay the top market  
price for their yarn—they buy only  
the finest and softest Egyptian and  
Sea Island cotton.

But the top market price is now  
less than it was, so the makers are  
now saving you 50 cents on six  
pairs. Yet you get the same sox  
as before.

Come in and see what Holeproof  
are like. Judge if you want the  
genuine. Decide if any other  
brand is one-half so good. Learn  
what you save and gain when you  
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Holiday Shirts Manhattan... \$1.50 and \$2.00 Monarch... \$1.00 Princely... 50c and 75c	Holiday Suspenders Lincoln quality... 50c to \$1.50 Hopkins... 25c

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And you need those things  
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on this joyous occasion.

### We Have 'em

We are not epicureans, nor  
do we know the size of  
your purse, but, knowing  
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joy the holiday season as  
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we want to reach both.

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50c each; 6 in a box, \$3.00.

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25c each; 6 in a box, \$1.50.

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50c each; 6 in a box, \$3.00.

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